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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1896.

ANOTHER crisis in Armenian
affairs is approaching and any day
may precipitate a storm. The fer-
ocity of the Turk after an apparent
lull has been again aroused and the
Moslem tiger is drinking Armenian
blood. Unfortunately, a pretext
for the recent atrocities was given
by the daring attempt of some
revolutionary Armenians in Con-
stantinople to seize the Ottoman
bank. It was apparently done in
the hope of arousing European
interest in the bank to interfere,
and force the powers to restore order
in the empire. But it was a great
blunder and ended disastrously. In
the wild outbreak that resulted the
Armenians were indiscriminately
and mercilessly slain. The London
Spectator speaks of it as one of the
bloodiest massacres in history and
committed in the face of silent
European powers. The situation is
one of the strangest ever faced.
A power that could not maintain
itself in Europe for a year, that if
left alone would immediately fall to
pieces, is bolstered up and given a
false strength and importance be-
cause of mutual jealousies over its
disembodiment. Meanwhile it is
allowed to commit all sorts of bar-
barities and nothing more than a
feeble protest is heard. The situa-
tion is so false that it cannot last.
The sudden death of Prince Loba-
noff, the framer of Russian foreign
policy, may help in a change.
Russia is largely interested in Tur-
key and his policy was that the
autonomy of the Turkish empire
must be maintained. While that
remains the policy of the powers
Turkey may do as she likes; mean-
while another wave of sympathy
for the Armenians appears to be
going over Britain, and the govern-
ment in a measure relieved from
the acute pressure of Venezuela
and South African affairs, is turning
its attention eastward again. It
was a matter greatly to be regretted
that when Salisbury was likely to
take action before that his hands
were in a measure tied by the bel-
liscose talk of Cleveland and Olney
over Venezuelan affairs. Sir Philip
Currie has now been instructed to
act independently of the other am-
bassadors should the occasion
require and he is empowered to call
to his side the Mediterranean fleet
to make an effective display. One
of the interesting episodes of the
late massacre was the gallant resist-
ance of a small band of marines to
a mob of Turks. They were walk-
ing from their ship to the British
embassy when they encountered the
Turks at their bloody work. They
immediately charged bayonets
and clubbed the mob until they
fled. To the angry question of the
sultan, "Are you aware you are on
foreign soil?" Mr. Herbert, in
charge, replied that the marines did
perfectly right and would prevent
outrages wherever they were. The
twentieth anniversary of Abdul
Hamid's elevation to the throne is
being celebrated, and some Ameri-
can newspaper correspondents speak
of him as the most tolerant of exist-
ing monarchs. Gladstone's descrip-
tion is nearer the truth who he calls
him "that assassin who sits on the
throne at Constantinople."

A despatch from Ottawa says:
There is reason to believe the
government will render substantial
aid to the Canadian Pacific to build
a railway from Lethbridge to Nelson
through the Crow's Nest Pass, and
that next spring the active work
of construction will be well under
way. The government realizes that
if the Dominion is to benefit from
the mining development in British
Columbia, the Kootenay country
must be tapped by a Canadian road.
The loan will probably exceed
\$5,000,000, the amount which the
Conservatives intended asking par-
liament to loan.

The New Roads.

We are in a position to announce
that arrangements have been made
by G. H. V. Bulyea, M.L.A., to
commence work at once on two of
the roads referred to by us in our
last issue. In order that all those
who are willing to work on these
improvements may earn their fair
share of the public money, it has
been decided a foreman should be
appointed for each job and men and
teams engaged by the day. \$2.50
per day will be paid for man and
team, and \$1.25 for each man for
a day of eight hours. Geo. Ellis
has been selected as foreman on
one of the roads, viz., that running
toward the Springbrook settlement,
and John Crooks will oversee the
work on the road near McLean.

Those who wish to get work on
either of these jobs should give in
their names either to the foreman
or to Mr. Bulyea.

Distribution of the work will
then be made and those who may
not secure work now will have a
first call on the later jobs.

Payment for this work will not
be made until the close of the
coming session of the assembly,
which meets on the 29th inst., but
arrangements have been made with
the local merchants to make liberal
advances on any time cheques that
the parties may wish to use in that
way.

Edgeley Farmers Combine.

A public meeting of the settlers
in the Edgeley district was held in
the Edgeley school house on Tues-
day evening, for the purpose of dis-
cussing the question of threshing
this season's crop. After the object
of the meeting had been fully ex-
plained by Mr. J. H. Fraser, chair-
man, it was thoroughly discussed
by those present and unanimously
agreed to that taking into considera-
tion the quality of the threshing
and also to be in keeping with the
times, that 30 per bushel all round
was a very fair price for the
thresher, as well as being the high-
est price the farmers could afford to
pay, the thresher to do all the work,
drawing water included, except
taking away the straw and the
grain, and from what could be
gathered from the tone of the meet-
ing every man seemed determined
to stay with it, and pledged himself
by signing an agreement to that
effect. The signatures on this
agreement will represent an aggre-
gate threshing of from 40,000 to
50,000 bushels at least, and is in-
cluded in an area of little more
than six miles square. At the
close of the meeting a list of the
threshers likely to come into the
district was handed to the secretary
with the request that he should
notify them of the decision come
to. There is no doubt but this is a
step in the right direction, and if
farmers would stand shoulder to
shoulder more than they do it
would be very much to their own
interest, not only in this case but in
a great many others.

—Tynan, the notorious "No. 1"
of the Phoenix Park conspiracy, was
arrested at Bologna Monday.

STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant Hale
and hearty.

Joel Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one
of the oldest and best-known residents
of Hastings County, can boast of won-
derful health and vigor for his age.

"Although I am over 84 years of
age," he says, "I feel as young as ever
I did."

Mr. Moore, however had a narrow
escape from death about a year ago. "I
was so bad with indigestion," he writes,
"that the doctors gave me up. I tried
various alleged remedies but found them
no good. One day our popular druggist,
F. C. Humphreys, sent me a sample of Dr.
Cassell's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The
result was marvellous. After taking
two I was able to get up. Then I
sent for a box. I could soon eat any-
thing. In a short time I was able to
walk two miles to Bancroft and back
with ease."

Dr. Cassell's Kidney-Liver Pills will
without fail, cure all kidney, liver,
stomach and blood troubles. For sale
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Correspondence.

Our columns are open to all for the dis-
cussion of public questions. Personalities
will not be permitted. We do not hold our-
selves responsible for the opinions expressed
by correspondents.

To the Editor of The Progress.
Sir—I notice in your issue of Sept. 3rd
and 10th correspondence under the heading
of "Lorlie Lippings" signed the Butcher Boy,
jesting about matters and persons connected
with divine worship in the Foster school-
house. Now, Mr. Editor, I consider this ill
becomes a man who pretends to hold the
offices of J.P. and deputy post master for
the district. I have seen twaddle and
manufactured lies from this modern Ananias
for some time in the Grenfell Sun, and
knowing its source have not thought it
worthy of notice. But when sacred things
are treated with jest and ridicule and wor-
shippers are made the butt of a fool, I think
it is time to speak. And regarding some of
his other news items, they are simply lies,
slander and foolery, and are both damaging
to the district and misleading to the public
generally; nor is it calculated to elevate the
tone of your valuable paper, but rather
otherwise. Now, if this would-be critic and
literary aspirant is obliged to keep his fertile
brain exercised, let him stick to truth and
common sense. Thanking you for your
valuable space, I am, yours, etc.,
Lorlie, Sept. 15. Wm. HANSELEY.

Chickney Chirpings.

Mr. Edward Johnston, one of our
energetic young bachelors in part-
nership with Mr. Mitchell, has pur-
chased a new steam threshing outfit,
and on Friday last, the 11th inst.,
he started threshing from the stook
on the farm of Mr. F. A. S. Evans,
who resides in this district. The
threshers, however, as well as the
surrounding stackers, received a
damper in the shape of a drizzling
rain storm which started on Friday
afternoon and continued almost
without intermission until late
Saturday evening.

In last week's issue of the Pro-
gress your Lorlie correspondent
spoke of one of the Queen's daugh-
ters leading the singing at the
Foster appointment. We wish
your Lorlie correspondent would be
more explicit and tell us whether
it was Princess Beatrice, or Princess
Maud on her honeymoon.

A. D. Garratt has lately har-
vested one of the largest potatoes
ever grown near here. It weighs
two pounds and three ounces, and
measures nineteen inches by eleven
inches in circumference.

Cutting in this vicinity is a thing
of the past, and stacking and thresh-
ing are taking its place. The com-
petition between the threshers will
be keen this year.

Mr. Geo. Sharpe, of Kenlis, oc-
cupied the pulpit at the school
house last Sunday instead of Mr.
Chipperfield.

A. D. Ferguson, in company with
Miss Sutton, both of Wolseley, spent
a few days here lately.

Edward Theobald, after a pro-
longed stay at Sintaluta, has re-
turned home.

Indian Head Items.

While driving to school one day
last week, Miss Mary McLane met
with an accident which will cause
her to carry her arm in a sling for
some time. It seems the pole of the
buggy slipped out of the neck-
yoke causing the team to run away,
throwing the young lady out and
breaking her arm near the wrist and
fracturing it near the elbow.

The concert given in aid of the
R. T. of T. in the town hall on
Tuesday, the 8th inst., was a grand
success. The Last Leaf was very
good, it being the first time some of
the actors were ever on the stage.
The Irishman played his part well,
considering it was his first attempt.
The hall was crowded and many
had to turn away, there being not
even standing room.

The foundation of the Massey
building is completed.

Threshing is in full swing on the
Sunbeam farm.

Mr. John Mitchell intends to buy
wheat for the Lake of the Woods
company this year.

Jas. Hastings has secured the
job on the Farmers' elevator this
season.

Crawford & Co have put in a
cement sidewalk in front of their
store, which is a great improve-
ment to the street.

J. Densmore, of Regina, has
bought out Fishleigh's store and
will open out a boot and harness
shop.

Lorlie Lippings.

A pleasant company assembled
at the residence of Mr. Stephens,
west of here, on Wednesday, the
3rd inst., to witness the marriage
of his second daughter, Miss Julia
Stephens, to Mr. Aukington. The
ceremony was performed by the
Rev. Mr. Burton. The bride looked
charming in her attire, and the
bridesmaid was beautifully arrayed
in a handsome costume. All their
friends at Lorlie join with your
correspondent in wishing the happy
couple all prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Hawkes, of Winnipeg, and
Mr. A. J. Ashley, of Brandon, com-
mercial travellers, paid Mr. Can-
telon a visit on Tuesday.

W. H. Weston has secured the
contract of lathing Mr. Anderson's
large stone house at Kenlis, and
will depart from our midst in the
near future.

All the young ladies and gents
of the Lorlie district had a pleasant
time at the party held at the re-
sidence of J. Robinson, Abernethy,
recently.

The Butcher Boy has been in-
formed that Mr. T. Theobald, of
Chickney, has been awarded the
contract of freighting goods from
Wolseley to the Lorlie post office
store and has already delivered
three loads.

Mrs. W. Walsh, wife of merchant
Walsh of Oxbow, is a guest at the
residence of W. Burton.

The people of this locality were
pleased to be favored with a call
from the Rev. Mr. Hodgins, of
Kenlis, recently.

D. J. Cantelon sold to J. Balagh
a slough of hay for 25c per ton.
Over sixteen tons were cut and
stacked out of the slough.

The post office here was closed
all day Thursday, which was a great
inconvenience to the public. The
matter will be investigated.

Our young friends should re-
member the choir practice each
Friday evening.

BUTCHER BOY.

Statute Labor and Fire Dis-
tricts, N.W.T.

A list of the above districts is
published in Wagbourn's Guide,
showing township and range and
name and address of overseer. Non-
resident owners of land should pay
particular attention to this list and
ascertain whether their property is
included in the limits of the dis-
tricts, as the lands there are liable
to be sold for arrears of taxes if left
unpaid; more particularly as the
time for redemption in the N.W.T.
is but one year. Much uncertainty
has hitherto existed as to the statute
labor districts, and the list now
added to the Guide will be welcome
as supplying much needed infor-
mation to all interested in land.

—A number of checks belonging
to those winning prizes at the late
Industrial exhibition are as yet un-
claimed and are awaiting the owners
at the exhibition office in the city
hall.—Winnipeg Tribune.

A new vein of rich quartz has
been discovered at the Sultana
mine.

Nervous Prostration.

Cured effectually by Scott's
Sarsaparilla.

His heart was affected.

"Overwork as a student at college
brought on an attack of nervous pro-
stration," says Mr. Gilbert, a railway
missionary. "I was exceedingly ner-
vous and if I exerted myself my heart
commenced to flutter violently, and I was
warned that even ordinary exercise en-
dangered my life. But thanks to Scott's
Sarsaparilla I feel better than I ever ex-
pected to feel, for I can now address a
meeting without effort, can walk a brisk
pace for two hours or more without ex-
haustion and am free from that distressing
palpitation. In my work I have often-
time recommended Scott's Sarsaparilla,
and have seen many cases where its
effects have been most marked."

Scott's Sarsaparilla acts like magic in
restoring shattered nerves because it re-
builds the nerve centres. Nervous head-
ache, nervous dyspepsia and all nerve
derangements wear on the system.
Scott's Sarsaparilla makes new blood
muscles and strong nerves. Of all drugs,
it is the best. Dose from half to
one teaspoonful.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN WAGBORN'S GUIDE

THE KIDNEYS AND LIVER

THEIR DERANGEMENT THE SOURCE OF MUCH SUFFERING.

A Great Sufferer For Thirty Years Tells How He Obtained A Cure—His Advice Should Be Followed By Others Similarly Afflicted.

From the Cleveland, N.S., Gold Hunter.

Mr. George H. H. H., a well known farmer living near New Elm, is found in his praise of the benefits he received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Recently while visiting his daughter in Hartford, he was interviewed by a reporter and to the surprise of the latter, he was looking ten years younger than he was two years ago. He promptly replied, "yes, and I am feeling better than I did when I was thirty-four. This is pretty generally known hereabouts that I suffered intensely for upward of thirty years from kidney and liver trouble, during which time I was treated by different doctors, and I can hardly tell how many different kinds of patent medicines I used, but can say 'tramps' of it, but I got very little relief from them. Eventually I began to think my case incurable. But I have found a cure and one which I believe is permanent, and if you are interested I am willing to tell what it has done for me. While having a very bad spell and suffering intensely from the effects of liver and kidney troubles, I noticed an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and thought I would try them. After beginning their use I found a gradual improvement, and having suffered as long and as severely as I did, you may be sure that I determined to continue the treatment. Very steadily the improvement went on, and after a few months' treatment with the Pink Pills I felt that the last vestige of my trouble had disappeared. Now blood seemed to course through my veins, and the organs which for so many years imperfectly performed their functions now work like a charm and give me not the slightest trouble. In addition to this my weight has materially increased, and I can stand a day's work on my farm better than I have been able to do in years before. Of course this may sound enthusiastic, but I know what Pink Pills have done for me and I naturally feel grateful, and I never lose an opportunity to say a good word for this grand medicine."

The secret of health, strength and activity is pure blood, and sound nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure, rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves, and this is the secret of the marvellous success with which this medicine has met—the reason why it cures when other medicines fail.

The list of diseases having their origin in impure or watery blood, or a shattered condition of the nerves is a long one, but in every case Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore health and strength if given a fair trial. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

A Young Lady Sold Out of \$10,000 by Her Lover.

About ten years ago a young Englishman, Chas. C. Gushaw, came into notice as a student at the Guelph agricultural college. Shortly after he became acquainted with a young lady of Western Ontario, Miss Elizabeth Gordon. She was about nine years the elder, but being possessed of a sufficient amount of the world's goods, she was very attractive to the eyes of Gushaw, and after a time the couple became engaged. After leaving Guelph the young man drifted West, and again back to the east to Philadelphia, where for the last year he has been a student at the Jefferson medical college.

During last July the lady was spending a few days in Toronto, when about the 10th of that month Gushaw paid a flying visit of a few hours to his lady love, and persuaded her that it would be a good thing for her to advance him some money. He went on to Philadelphia, where on the 20th he cashed a draft for \$10,000 which Miss Gordon had bought at the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, payable to her order and cashed over to Gushaw. He cashed it at once, and after depositing the amount at a Philadelphia bank where he had an account, waited a day and then closed his account. Two days later he wrote her on a letter stating that he was starting for New Zealand and that he intended going into sheep farming, at the same time advising her of the futility of trying to trace him, or to recover the money.

Shortly after this letter came, the news was notified, and since the first of August have been trying to get a clue to his whereabouts, but as yet in vain. Apparently the only progress yet made has been the sending of a warrant charging Gushaw with the theft of the \$10,000, and the publication of a circular giving a description of the man. In this circular he is described as a young man, 33 years, 5 feet 11 in. tall, light brown hair, heavy reddish moustache, blue eyes and a propensity about his teeth.

A TRIPLE CORDON.

Cuba to be Invested With Three Lines of Troops, Thierly Forcing a Battle.

The work of arresting people charged with conspiring against the government continues at Havana. Last week the American consul was started by the arrest of Mr. Manuel Tolon, a naturalized American and a prominent merchant of Cardenas, who was captured on board the Ward line steamer Seneca, as he was upon the point of sailing to the United States. Senator Gonzales Llana, a moderate, was recently taken into custody and placed in solitary confinement. The same day a prominent lawyer, Senator Alberto G. G. was also placed in secret confinement and the arrest is announced of several other persons. Hernandez, a German director of the academy of music at Havana. None of the persons mentioned are allowed to communicate with their friends or with counsel, and their friends have no means of communicating with them or of knowing anything about their treatment or the charges made against them. Sooner or later it is to be presumed they will be shipped to some penal settlement and that will be the last

heard of them. It is reported at Havana

that the captain-general has formed a new plan of campaign which is certain to end the insurrection one way or the other. If rumor in this case turns out to be founded on fact, some thirty Spanish steamers loaded with troops will arrive here before the end of this month and an overpowering military cordon or drag net, will be formed of all the troops available, stretching a line, practically of armed men, backed by a second and a third reserve line, which will stretch from north to south and which will be drawn from one end of the island to the other, thus, according to the plan, cornering the insurgents and compelling them to fight a pitched battle. The police have seized a number of important documents connected with the revolutionary movement and it is understood that this will result in a number of additional arrests of important persons. Walter Stafford, Robert Keen, John Fisher and Howard Creighton, four sailors who were captured in an open boat off the coast of Santiago de Cuba several months ago, have been set at liberty, it having been proven that they were not filibusters, but deserters from an English bark, the Iona, and that they had made their way to Cuban waters from the coast of Hayti. The list of persons recently arrested was added to by the receipt of a dispatch from Manzanillo, announcing the capture of La Union, one of the leading newspapers of that part of the island, and the imprisonment of its editor, Senor Andres Castro. The unfortunate is now confined in a cell at Fort Concen. The exact nature of the charge against him is not known, but it is understood to be of a political nature. The Marquis of Ayotzotz, at the instance of his wife, who is an American lady, has turned over his fine mansion at Vedado, this province, to the government authorities in order that it may be converted into an asylum for children.

HIS WIFE GAVE HIM FREEDOM.

How a French Officer Escaped After Being Convicted of Treason.

Capt. Hunter, of the British steamship Compatriot, which arrived at New Port, Massachusetts, from Cayenne, French Guiana, reports that Capt. Albert Dreyfus, formerly of the French army, and attached to the ministry of war, who was sentenced to be publicly degraded and confined for life in a fortress after having been convicted by court martial of selling plans of French fortifications, mobilization schemes, etc., to foreign governments, escaped from the island of Grand St. Jean, where he was taken after leaving Cayenne, off the French coast.

In an interview, Capt. Hunter is quoted as saying that Dreyfus escaped on board an American schooner, and with the help of his wife, formerly a Miss Haines, married, and the daughter of a wealthy parent. Mde. Dreyfus, at the urgent request of the prisoner, received permission from the French government to join her husband at his place of imprisonment, and in due course of time arrived at Cayenne, well supplied with funds. Capt. Dreyfus was arrested in October, 1891, was tried by court martial and was sentenced to be publicly degraded and confined for life in a fortress for life. His formal degradation took place on January 5, 1895, on the parade grounds of the military school and in the presence of 5,000 troops. His sword was broken, his buttons and insignia of rank were cut off and he was compelled to go through what is known as the "execution parade" being marched with drums beating along the four sides of the square composed of the soldiers detailed to witness his punishment. He was cursed as a traitor but always maintained his innocence, and claimed that it would eventually be proven, a belief which was shared by a number of people at the time, it being claimed that he had been made the victim of a foul conspiracy. Mde. Dreyfus was also a firm believer in the innocence of her husband, and when she reached Cayenne, the French authorities offered her the use of a steam launch to take her to the Grand Salut Islands, where her husband's prison was situated; but, she declined, saying that she wished to become accustomed to the climate before going to the island. Thereupon the steam launch left Cayenne. According to Capt. Hunter, Mde. Dreyfus must have had no time in perfecting plans for her husband's escape, or else she must have had assistance from persons who had reached Cayenne some time before her; for the same night, he says, an American schooner, with Mde. Dreyfus on board, appeared off Grand Salut Island, sent ashore and brought off not only the prisoner, but several of the men who had been detailed to guard him, apparently proving conclusively that everything was arranged for the escape of Capt. Dreyfus before his wife reached Cayenne. Continuing Captain Hunter said the schooner then left the coast, heading in a northerly direction, and it is believed that Captain Dreyfus and his faithful wife eventually reached the United States.

Home Mission Appointments.

The Synodical Home Mission of the Presbyterian church has made appointments by missionaries and presbyteries as follows, namely: To the presbytery of Superior, D. Oliver; Winnipeg, T. Hartley, A. Lang; Rock Lake, P. Steag, X. McLean; Portage la Prairie, J. J. Hannabson; Minnedosa, J. Hunt, Jarvis; Brandon; J. Hood, W. McIntyre, Regina, H. Boyd, T. Macdonald. The superintendent of missions has also made appointments to British Columbia presbyteries as follows: Calgary, Jas. Nairn; Kamloops, R. M. Dickey; Westminster, A. E. Camm; Victoria, G. Perry; Edmonton, W. L. Atkinson. All of the above gentlemen have been in attendance at the theological session of Manitoba college just ended, and their many friends will be pleased to hear of their various appointments.

Great Demand for Silver Dollars.

The treasury officials at Washington are in receipt of a large number of requests asking for silver dollars of this year's coinage in exchange for silver certificates, or other lawful money. Many of these requests come from persons who seem to doubt the truth of the monthly coinage statement, while others ask for shipments of 1896 dollars with a view to refuting statements that there is no silver in the treasury. \$10,536,336 in free silver, that is, silver which may be obtained in exchange for any lawful money, but the demand just now is so keen for 1896 dollars that it seems probable that by the beginning of October the department will be compelled to decline to pay out silver dollars except in exchange for silver certificates or treasury notes of 1890.

PRAIRIE AND STACK FIRES.

Carelessness and Thoughtlessness the Cause of Much of the Damage Done.

This summer, grass on the prairie is the heaviest crop known for years. It is already dry enough in most places to burn, and the danger to property and occasionally to both human and animal life is proportionately greater. The law is all right but it cannot prevent the carelessness and thoughtlessness to which half our fires are owing, and the people who are guilty of such carelessness are generally out of the reach of printed warning; they seldom or never read and it is very difficult to catch them red-handed. Some breezy day a smoker throws away a half burnt match—just as he always does, and a fire blazes up that may run 20 miles before it is burnt out. These small deer are not the only offenders. There is too strong evidence that farmers along the railroad tracks have been burnt out; one of them writing the other day in a city paper says he has suffered twice in this way, and it is next to impossible for any poor settler suffering thus to corner up the powerful railway companies, whose drivers have started such fires. Other fires—not a few of them, have been started by farmers themselves, to get rid of newly threshed straw piles. Judge Locke, and afterwards Chief Justice Taylor, made the law pretty plain on this point this winter and every farmer should have the fact now recalled to his memory. The shortest way and the surest of dealing with this is to prohibit all straw burning until after the first snow fall, say the middle of December, and even then to make sure by having plowed land all round it. Our falls are as a rule so dry that a fire once started is in high winds uncontrollable, and may lay waste or even kill in spite of all efforts to the contrary, and at that stage the best fire guards give no protection. Prevention is the only possible cure. The case of Booth vs. Moffat, at Caribery, and finally decided by Judge Bain, at Winnipeg, decides that a man watches his fire till he thinks it is all safe and then leaves it to smoulder, it may be in the turf of his wood shed or in the hay of his barn, just as much as if he had set it going and left it to its chance. It is no defence to plead that you did not expect it to keep so long alive and then start afire. All the way from start to finish, even should days intervene, the risk still exists, and the man who sets the fire is liable for the consequences. Stack fires originate either in the haste of the thrasher who throws open the screen, or the carelessness of the attendant, who wades in straw around the engine fire, or the reckless hands who smoke round among the straw heaps. A thrasher complained last year to The Farmer that the owners put two many stacks together, thus increasing the risk, but that is a point the thrashers themselves can best deal with. Many stack fires could be stopped at the beginning if the thrasher took the precaution to carry round in the water cistern a coarse blanket, costing perhaps a dollar. Last year stacks were destroyed because they were not in the whole outfit: a 10 foot ladder beneath which an active man could get to the top, and throw to the winds the first sheet or two, after it was seen the fire had got hold. This is a hard word for the innocents whose wife are always a day behind in an emergency, and very little pity need be wasted on people whose hard luck could have been so easily averted, as in a case of this kind. Smoking itself ought to be much more under control than it usually is in a thrashing gang, both at work and in their quarters. It is gratifying to find that some municipalities provide for fire guards along their road allowances. Too few of them do it even though it is a prudent forecast and a necessary one, and their carelessness may be taken as evidence of the dead aliveness of the individual members of that community. Timely vigilance is a better safe guard against fires of all sorts than an occasional lawsuit, sometimes directed against men who are not worth powder and shot, after they have been cornered.

To make a better record on this fire business than we have ever done before should be the aim of all who are truly interested in the progress and prosperity of the country and to secure this result everybody should be asked to do their share. And before you go out looking all over the world for people that are liable to fall of their share of the duty, just look at your own fire guard if you have one and see if it is not a trail of hay or straw across it at one or two places. Every little helps to make or mar in a case like this.

Even the mighty C. P. R. with its expert legal defenders cannot afford to shirk one iota of its duty in this matter. No railroad company can afford to defy or trample down public sentiment especially when the sentiment is just, and the C. P. R. has too great a stake in this country to do so even if it were inclined. But our local administrators are reasonable men and need only have these points brought under their notice to insure that they will properly warn all their employees against doing anything within the next three months to aggravate the inevitable risks attending the careless handling of fires in a country such as ours.—North-West Farmer.

MISSOURI RIVER EATS UP A CITY.

Remarkable Mishap to a Kansas Settlement.

In the story of the rise and fall of western boom towns within the past generation there is one strange history that has never been written—the passing of Elwood, Kas.

The Missouri river, twenty feet deep, rolls and gurgles and foams over the spot that was once the main street. Where bustling merchants once displayed their wares in commodious houses, and the hardy plainsman humped elbows with the moneyed tenderfoot fresh from the east, the broad and erratic river flows to-day. The corner lots that once lifted back and forth in the real estate exchange have gone glimmering like the will of the wisp of the gold seekers—gone to make sands on the seashore. Elwood has tumbled into the muddy Missouri.

One Seth Allen, whose memory is still revered along with that of his famed colonial ancestors, of whom he often boasted, flung his plank frame from a prairie schooner at the door of the principal tavern on the eastern shore one spring day in the early '50s, swearing he would go no further. The emigrants of whose party he had been one recuperated a few days, and then started for the gold fields. Allen stood on the river bank and watched the wagons cross the stream; he stood on the bank and watched them

touch the farther shore. Then, it is presumed, an idea occurred to him that the western side of the Missouri was the proper place for emigrants to outfit and make their departure.

At any rate, few days passed before a wooden building, with the sign "Last Chance Tavern," swinging from the door, stood on the pleasant prairie across from St. Joseph. Other houses soon clustered around Tavern Keeper Allen's and Yankee industry, combined with foreign capital, had a line of ferry steamers—sturdy stern-wheelers—actively churning the muddy waters of the Missouri into foam before the summer was dead. Elwood grew—and prospered. Truly it filled a long felt want.

The next year overland traffic increased. Long caravans came and went; settlers and pioneers came and remained. The bustling real estate agent, the honest homesteader, the rakish river gambler, the arsenal-begirded terror, the nondescript hanger on, all drifted into Elwood. The Great Western Hotel, the finest structure of its kind anywhere on the river, was built, and old-timers of this city—former residents of Elwood, who came and went with its powers and glory—to-day relate many wonderful tales of the revels that went on beneath its prosperous roof.

Interesting relics of the Elwood Town Company come to the surface occasionally. Purchasing Agent George Dixon Berry, of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad in this city, has one of the original certificates of stock in the town site scheme. It is remarkably well preserved. It was issued to Richard S. Graves, and bears the signature of Henry Douglas, president, and Edward Russell, secretary.

Little by little the best part of Elwood crumbled and was swept into the stream. To-day there is but little of the once prosperous town left standing. One of the most interesting of the old landmarks yet remaining is the Elwood jail, built on land high and dry, far removed from the river bank. Within its narrow confines many a tough character has been thrust by the town marshal.

As the place looks to-day it presents the appearance of a deserted village. The houses now standing were in the suburbs before the course of the river was changed. The greatest evidence of life that is there now is the depot of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad company, which is about a mile from the original town site. This road was built after Elwood was on the wane. The few remaining houses are occupied by fishermen and the people who eke out a precarious existence by doing odd jobs in the city across the river—St. Louis Republic.

AN IMMENSE PROJECT.

A Company Formed to Control the Wheat Trade of the South Western States.

The St. Paul Dispatch says: Six weeks ago President A. B. Stickney, of the Chicago and Great Western railway threw a bomb shell into the camp of competing roads at a special meeting of the interstate commerce commission at Chicago. It was the first intimation of the existence of several gigantic schemes in the grain carrying line which took birth in the mind of Mr. Stickney, and are practically public property by the return from Europe of Ansel Oppenheim, whose mission was to secure the large sum of money necessary to the promotion of the project. When it is stated that Mr. Oppenheim received something like \$5,000,000, an idea is at once conveyed of the immensity of the project, as well as the confidence of European investors in American securities. When before the interstate commerce commission Mr. Stickney told of the existence of two corporations, of which they probably had heard, but to which they had attached no importance, namely, the Iowa Development company, and the Anglo-American grain and provision company. He went on to explain that the ownership of the companies and the Great Western railroad were practically identical, and that the road got the southwestern grain business because the road was a grain buyer, to all purposes, and was hauling its own property. President Stickney did not tell the commission that the great plan was then in embryo and at that very moment, Mr. Oppenheim was in London showing capitalists the opportunities which lay in the railway and elevator system, of which the Chicago Great Western railway, the Iowa Development company, and the Anglo-American grain and provision company were to be the nucleus. It was the intention to erect a series of elevators reaching from the west to the seaboard, the first of which is now in process of construction at Kansas City, one each at St. Joseph, Omaha, Leavenworth, Topeka and Minneapolis, with two large terminals at St. Paul, one at Buffalo, and one probably at Liverpool, all of which will be necessary to the scheme. It is understood the three corporations will be practically consolidated and between buying and handling will largely control the grain and provision trade of the southwest.

Very Serious If True.

The New York Sun publishes the following dispatch from its special correspondent in London, Eng. Turkey, it should be said, is not the only country where barbarities, without a shadow of excuse, are being committed. A terrible indictment has been made against the British forces engaged in suppressing the rebellion in Malaceland. Several private letters from Bulawayo this week describe with an air of verity, atrocities which amount to wholesale legalized murder. "When out on patrol a week ago we suddenly surprised five Kafirs sitting down watching some goats. They simply jumped up, threw down their shields and assegais, and covered their faces with their hands. One short command was given and the five men were shot dead. We rode on as though nothing had happened. Another case is that of a young, green doctor, sent fresh from home by the Red Cross society. He was trying up a wounded Malaceland when a sergeant came by.

"Hullo, doctor," says he, "what are you up to?" "Attending this wounded native," replied the medico. "Nonsense, says the officer, 'Leave the nigger and come and look after some of my men.' " "No," says the doctor, "I must attend to this native first." "Oh, you must, eh?" All right, bandage away! And he drew his revolver and blew half the Kafir's head off."

Much doing is not so important as well doing.

HOW PERRY BECAME INSANE.

An Expert Engraver Deprived of His Senses Through the Free Silver Agitation.

On Sunday last a well-to-do Toronto man went stark mad over the silver question and was taken to the Provincial Insane Asylum.

The unfortunate is Walter B. Perry, an expert silver engraver, who, times being hard over the line, came to this city a year ago from Chicago and accepted a position with Barclay, Clark & Co., at \$30 a week. A sad circumstance of the case is that only six months ago he went over to Chicago, married, and brought back a young wife, a daughter of William Z. Mack.

On returning to Toronto the couple took rooms with one William N. O'Hara at 59 Carlton street, and for a while all went well. Some weeks since, however, Perry began to take a great interest in the United States silver agitation. He read with avidity all the publications he could find on the question and became so full of the idea that he neglected his daily work. "Silver" became his mania, and everyone he met had to listen to arguments in favor of bi-metalism.

By and by he conceived the idea of writing a speech in support of Bryan, the free silver candidate for the Presidency, and having it used by speakers across the line. Getting leave from the office of Barclay, Clark & Co., he engaged two typewriters and set to work. Finally the speech was completed and sent to the Dom cratie headquarters in the Windy City for use in the campaign.

This task completed, Perry went to Buffalo to hear his idol Bryan, speak, and on his return he stated that he there met and talked with the candidate. After this visit he was more wild-eyed than ever in the support of his hobby.

Last Saturday he called at Barclay, Clark & Co. for some wages that were owing to him, when Mr. Hermann Troit, the foreman, told him that his work was getting behind, and that he had better come back. Whereupon Perry replied: "No, I won't work any more. There is money in the world for all of us now."

Mr. Troit then paid him, and Perry handed him two five dollar bills in the money he had, threw them away with the remark: "I don't want those old rags. Pay me in silver." Perry then went around among the men urging them to come up to his rooms till he showed them something. At last one of the firm's employees consented and accompanied him to 59 Carlton street where he found Perry's wife and the two typewriters he had engaged.

With this audience of four before him, in a little room, Perry rose and said, "Now ladies and gentlemen, we will open this meeting with the Lord's Prayer," which having repeated, he delivered an impassioned free silver speech.

When he sat down he asked his fellow employees to say a few words, who, replying that they upheld a gold standard, Perry remarked impressively: "Then, you're lost!"

On Saturday evening Perry became exceedingly queer in his actions and his wife called in a neighbor to watch him during the night. The guard left early in the morning, and after this the man's condition grew worse, until his wife got afraid of him and fled to another apartment.

Perry followed, shouting "Emma," and thinking his wife had left the house, rushed out into the street in his night clothes.

Some wheelmen who were passing along Carlton street, succeeded, after a fight, in capturing the poor fellow, who during the operation, yelled like a wild animal.

He was taken to the asylum, where the authorities say he may in time recover.

Yankee Wheels in Germany.

The bicycle manufacturers in Germany are greatly alarmed at the progress which the American wheels have made in that country during the past few months and they have adopted novel methods in meeting the American competition. Early this year one of the most prominent manufacturers established an agency in Berlin and at once found a large field for their bicycles, which were well accustomed to the people there who were accustomed to the ponderous German machines. Prince Hohenlohe and all the smart court set in Berlin bought American machines, which soon began to be seen on all sides of Germany. The annoyance of the German manufacturers grew with equal rapidity and has now culminated in a very extensive broil. The Americans, who were heavy advertisers, in all the German papers, were astonished the other week to receive notice that henceforth their advertisements would not be received. The fact finally developed that all the German manufacturers had entered into an agreement that they would withdraw their advertisements from any paper accepting advertisements from American bicycle firms.

A Bad Showing.

An exchange says that thirty-five boys and girls in Chicago, who recently applied for admission to the Joseph Medill Summer school, were asked the following six questions: 1. Were you ever in the woods? 2. Did you ever see the lake? 3. Did you ever pick a flower? 4. Were you ever in the park? 5. Did you ever ride in a wagon behind horses? 6. Did you ever ride in a car on the railroad? On examining the answers, it was found that thirty out of the thirty-five had never been in Lake Michigan, eight had never picked a flower. During the writing of the answers one little girl was found to be crying bitterly. On enquiry it was discovered that she had been obliged to answer no to nearly all the questions, and "was afraid she wouldn't pass." Such an experience in a thickly populated country is a remarkable one.

Leave the Weak to Starve.

So distressing has become the condition of the fire sufferers in Ontonagon Mich., that they are nearly driven to a condition of barbarism. The food contributed is away below the demand, and the strong and able-bodied fight the weak and grab the sustenance for themselves, leaving the weak to starve. The authorities have been unable to meet the conditions and a squad of company D, Fifth Regiment left for the fire district to protect the supplies against raids of the harridanized sufferers. Governor Rich has been appealed to and will send the entire state militia in the Upper Peninsula to guard the food if necessary.

Branch of Contract.

A. B. Fenwick, a miner and hunter of Fort Stele, B. C., has just received the sum of \$150 from an Irish gentleman named Flower, by winning a suit for breach of contract which the hunter brought against the Irish sportsman. It appears that Mr. Flower engaged Fenwick to lead a hunting expedition during the month of September, 1895. Fenwick in consequence, made elaborate preparations, hiring horses, wagons, cowboys, cooks. Flower failed to leave England and also neglected to notify Fenwick that the trip had been abandoned.

Vancouver Steadily Progressing.

A cablegram from London, Eng., says a company has been formed there with a capital of \$500,000, to build a marine railway, and carry on a ship building yard in Vancouver.

The Cinnabar Mining company, which owns the Cinnabar mine, at Savona's Ferry, B. C., has ordered a complete furance plant from San Francisco, and will manufacture quicksilver on a large scale. There is a large demand for the article in the mines, and also in China, where it is used to make vermilion.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE—Taking effect on Sunday May 3, 1896.

MAIN LINE.

N. Bound.	Read Up.	S. Bound.	Read Down.
St. Paul.	Winnipeg.	St. Paul.	Winnipeg.
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
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11:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.

MORRIS-BRANDON BRANCH.

N. Bound.	Read Up.	S. Bound.	Read Down.
St. Paul.	Brandon.	St. Paul.	Brandon.
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
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10:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
11:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.

No. 127 stops at Balduf for meals.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

N. Bound.	Read Up.	S. Bound.	Read Down.
St. Paul.	Portage la Prairie.	St. Paul.	Portage la Prairie.
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
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11:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.

Stations marked—have no agent. Freight must be prepaid.

Numbers 103 and 104 have through Pullman Vestibule Drawing Room Sleeping Cars between Winnipeg and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Also Palace Dining Cars, Close connection at Winnipeg with eastern lines. Connection at Winnipeg Junction

A Dominion Exhibition.



All over Canada, to-day and to-morrow, in every city and town, in the windows of the principle dry goods stores, there will be an exhibit of the famous

"Health Brand" Ladies Underwear

These windows will be set apart to give the public an opportunity of seeing the great variety of styles and shades produced in the famous "Health Brand." You will see that the finest underwear can be sold at reasonable prices—that a perfect fit and a perfect finish can be produced by Canadian skill. Above all, that the "Health Brand" is made of purest wool—made absorbent, but not irritant—made in sizes to fit any figure—made in fact, to be returned if not just right. Can you ask more? An endless variety of Men's and Children's underwear is also made in the "Health Brand."

For sale by J. P. Beauchamp.

Local and General

Now the fisherman is silent. Anglers' yarus are not worth shucks. Sportsmen can't command attention. If they do not talk of ducks.

—Don't miss the great fire scene in "Euchered" on Sept. 29.

—S. H. Caswell and family are still camping at the lakes.

—Mr. Dingwall, jeweller, Winnipeg, is visiting his brother near town.

—The family of W. Hallet left for Portage la Prairie on Monday evening.

E. Whalen shipped 900 bushels of wheat through the elevator on Tuesday.

—Mrs. G. Williams and children arrived from England yesterday morning.

—Miss Nora Boyce returned from a visit to friends in Qu'Appelle valley Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joyner, Fort Qu'Appelle, are expected home from their trip to England this week.

—Jacob Wagman, who was so dangerously ill through blood poisoning, is now improving.

—The Free Press Evening News Bulletin is out this week in a brand new heading. Hang the expense!

—Gentlemen of refined taste chew the famous Beaver Plug exclusively. Refuse cheap imitations.

—Miss Mary Talbot visited the lakes Tuesday to say farewell to friends before leaving for Winnipeg this evening.

The chicken hunters are said to have secured fairly good bags of game on Tuesday. So far we have seen neither chickens or ducks.

—See the only drum major in the world at the head of McPhee and Kiser's band.

—M. Lynch has gone to Regina to resume his duties as section foreman on the C. P. R. P. Graham, of Oak Lake, takes his place here.

—Mrs. Cummings and her niece Miss House, who have been visiting Mrs. W. Johnston for a few weeks, left for Ontario Tuesday evening.

—McPhee and Kiser's company travel in their own palace cars.

—Geo. D. Loudon, general agent for McPhee and Kiser's big shows, was in town Wednesday arranging for the visit of his company on the 29th.

—Rev. W. C. Bunt occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, Moose Jaw, last Sunday. Mr. Bray officiating in his pulpit here in the evening.

—The Grenfell Turf club has arranged for a day of races on the 30th inst. Athletic sports, football and baseball matches will also be on the programme.

—A detachment of marines for H. M. S. on the Northern Pacific, together with three or four carloads of immigrants for the west passed through by special yesterday.

—No halls or opera houses large enough for McPhee and Kiser's big shows.

—S. John's Lodge, No. 29, I.O. O.F., Winnipeg, held a public meeting last night to say farewell to Bishop Grisdale before his departure for his new sphere of labor at Qu'Appelle.

—Mr. Seale, of Clinton, Ont., who has been spending a few days visiting friends in this vicinity, went down to Indian Head Monday evening. Before returning to Ontario, Mr. Seale will visit Moose Jaw where he has a number of friends and acquaintances. He is very favorably impressed with our district and purposes publishing an account of his travels on his return home. He says that apples and fruit in Ontario are very plentiful and cheap and thinks it a shame that

the people here cannot share in it as the railway rates are so high.

—Andrew McPhee will be remembered by his many friends here. His last appearance was with Uncle Tom's Cabin company two years ago.

—The genuine Tonka Smoking mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10c package or a half-pound tin.

—The Central Assiniboia Teachers' association will meet at Wolsley on the 22nd and 23rd of Oct. Programmes will be issued shortly.

—The R.T. of T. of Indian Head will visit the lodge here on Monday evening next. The members here are preparing to give them a royal welcome.

—Messrs. Hitchcock, Turnbull and Stevenson of Moose Jaw, arrived in town Tuesday and drove out to the Fort to enjoy a week's shooting.

—The town can now boast of two barber shops. Mr. Slinn, of Regina, having just opened out in the Masonic Temple. J. Cowan has bought out R. E. Smith and will continue the business at the old stand.

—Amos McAdam, a young brakeman employed on the Great Falls and Canada road, fell from a train at Sterling station, near Lethbridge, and was killed. He was but recently married and had just returned from an eastern trip.

—Mr. C. Dannelly, wholesale liquor dealer, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with itching piles. He was persuaded by Jas. McGarvey, Alliston, Ont., to use Chase's Ointment, which he did, and was cured, has had no return of them and highly recommends this Ointment as a sovereign cure for Piles.

—It is Northport, Wash., not North Portal, Assa., where a change is being made in the customs service. The new officer appointed by the government is now in charge and Mr. J. M. Young, the former officer, returns to an appointment in the service at Brockville.

—Rev. R. P. McKay, of Toronto, Foreign Mission Secretary of the Canada Presbyterian church, and Rev. Prof. Baird, of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, were in town last week returning from a tour of inspection of Indian missions. Mr. McKay addressed the prayer meeting in Knox church on Thursday evening.

—A story is told of a lady school teacher who having an inordinate fear of contagious diseases sent a little girl home because she said her mother was sick and had symptoms of something alarming. The next day the little girl presented herself before the teacher and said: "We got a little baby at our house, and mamma told me to tell you it isn't catching."

—Waghorn's Guide for September contains the latest official time cards and lake and ocean steamship sailings, rates and accommodation, new post offices and mail service. The Guide contains a complete index of all railway points and post offices

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—Samuel Faval, an old timer, is dead at Fort Saskatchewan. He was one of Dr. Rae's relief party sent out in search of Franklin. Mr. Faval was a native of the Red River settlement.

—Joseph Baribran, who was arrested in Quebec a few days ago charged with defrauding the Dominion government while engaged on a Northwest contract, passed through on his way to Regina on Monday.

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Church of England Items.

The enthronement of the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle will take place at St. Peter's pro-cathedral on Wednesday next, Sept. 23. Services—Celebration of Holy Communion, 8:30; enthronement, 11 a.m.

The members of St. Peter's church Women's Guild are, with the help of all members of the congregation, preparing a reception for the Lord Bishop on Wednesday next. Lunch will be provided for the Bishop and visiting clergy and laymen at 1 p.m. and a general reception in the evening.

The announcement that Bishop Grisdale of Qu'Appelle, would take up his residence in Regina is premature. The bishop informs the Free Press that the question of where he will reside in the diocese has not yet been settled.

The executive committee of the diocese of Qu'Appelle will meet on Wednesday next, at 2 p.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Peter's pro-cathedral on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Rev. J. P. Sargent returned from the Synod meeting on Saturday.

McPhee and Kiser.

McPhee and Kiser's big dramatic and specialty company will give one performance in Qu'Appelle in their large waterproof canvas on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, producing Milton Noble's masterpiece entitled "Euchered," or "Arisen from His Ashes." This is undoubtedly one of the greatest dramas ever written, the great fire scene at the end of the first act being the acme of stage realism. This season the company is larger than ever, numbering forty people, travelling in their own palace car, erecting large elevated stage and carrying all special scenery for each play produced. The Morden Monitor says: "On Monday night the sensational melodrama 'Euchered' was produced for the first time by this company. There is a fire scene that was extremely realistic, and probably can only be produced in a tent with such effect. The principal character in the drama was finely rendered, and the gentleman who took Joe Blossom displayed the highest histrionic ability and 'The Villain still pursued her' will be remembered for some time by those present. The specialties were also well done, especially McPhee's clown work and he and his wife on the horizontal bar. This company produces an excellent show, giving full value for the money, and it will be satisfactory to know that they will pay Morden another visit before long."

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CATTLE—Live weight, fine export, 24c; butchers, 2 to 2 1/2c; Hogs, 34 to 4c; Sheep, 3c; Lambs, \$2 to \$3 each. Calves, 7c.
MEAT (retail)—Beef, 5 to 12c; pork, 10c; mutton, 10 to 15c; lamb, 12 to 15c; veal, 7 to 12c; corned beef, 6c; Bologna sausage, 10c; corned beef, 6c; pickled pork, 10 to 12c; dry-cured bacon, 10c; breakfast bacon and hams, 12 to 15c; spiced roll, 12c.
FISH—Salmon, 15c; whitefish, 5c.
POTATOES—New, 25c per bush.
Hay, \$3 a ton; wood, \$2 to \$2.50 a cord.

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JOHN A. COWAN,

S. R. EDWARDS,

JAS. CONN.

Witness:

F. L. McKAY.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as Importers and Dealers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to J. A. Cowan, at Qu'Appelle, in the Northwest Territories, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said J. A. Cowan, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Indian Head, this 3rd day of September, A.D., 1896.

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